

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY
NURSE

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Open To: State Employees

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ Addiction Services Division ~ Merritt 2 A/B ~ Male Rehab ~ Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: CV- 25560

Hours: 1st Shift – 72-72-72 – Every Other Weekend – 7:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - 35 hours weekly

Annual Salary: \$50,870 ~ \$67,345

Closing Date: December 23, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: Participates in the continuous quality improvement; may orient new employees; promotes Patient Rights and client empowerment; ensures the effective delivery of client care by properly dispensing medications, teaching clients, and reporting side effects to the Head Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse Supervisor or Physician; completes all assignments on schedule; works collaboratively with co-workers in order to maximize the effectiveness of work performed on the unit; efficiently participates and works collaboratively with the professional staff during emergencies; applies new knowledge from in-service training or other learning sources; assumes responsibility for safe keeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; provides documentation that is current in assessments of patients in the Medication Record, Progress Notes, Flow Sheets, etc.; utilizes effective therapeutic interventions to facilitate achievement of the highest level of functioning in clients' activities of daily living; demonstrates collaboration with nursing and interdisciplinary staff; accurately assesses and documents patient's response to pain interventions; fosters a cooperative working relationship among staff members of all disciplines; effectively assumes charge responsibilities when designated; evaluates and prescribes nursing treatment in crisis situation; makes effective decisions and evaluates the results of action taken; ensures safekeeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; ensures compliance with JCAHO and Medicare standards of nursing practice; performs other related duties as assigned.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Nurse applying to a Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

EMAIL: CVH-RECRUIT@ct.gov
FAX: (860) 262-5055
Connecticut Valley Hospital
Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment
P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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